

By Mr. SCALISE (for himself, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. MCCAUL, and Mr. HULTGREN):

H.J. Res. 85. A joint resolution disapproving the rule of the Agricultural Marketing Service of the Department of Agriculture with respect to the establishment of a Christmas tree promotion, research, and information program; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS:

H. Con. Res. 87. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that an appropriate site at the former Navy Dive School at the Washington Navy Yard should be provided for a memorial to honor the members of the Armed Forces who have served as divers and whose service in defense of the United States has been carried out beneath the waters of the world; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. KING of Iowa (for himself, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. BARLETTA, Mr. GOHMERT, and Mr. JONES):

H. Res. 461. A resolution to support the goals and ideals of the National Day of Remembrance of Victims of Illegal Aliens; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Washington:

H.R. 3397.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article IV, section 3, clause 2

By Mr. THOMPSON of California:

H.R. 3398.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is constitutionally authorized by clause 3 of section 8 of article I, which gives Congress the power to regulate Commerce among States and with the Indian Tribes. Authorization also lies in the "general welfare" language found in clause 1 of section 8 of article I, commonly referred to as the Spending Clause.

By Mr. ROSKAM:

H.R. 3399.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 states The Congress shall have Power To provide . . . for the . . . general Welfare of the United States.

By Mr. GARRETT:

H.R. 3400.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Title I of this legislation will reduce the tax burden of American families and businesses. Congress is granted this power by Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the Constitution. The Spending Clause states that Congress "shall have the Power to lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts, and Excises, to pay the debts and provide for the general Welfare of the United States . . ."

Title II and Title III of this legislation will reduce the federal regulatory burden that has hampered the ability to create jobs and produce energy in the United States. Congress is granted this power by Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the Constitution. The Commerce Clause states that Congress "shall have power to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes."

This legislation, by the authority granted in the aforementioned clauses in the United States Constitution, would foster economic growth and job creation by alleviating the stifling tax and regulatory burdens currently imposed by the federal government on individuals, families, and business, and thus take a significant step toward restoring the proper balance of power between the federal government and private citizens that the Founding Fathers envisioned.

By Mr. MACK:

H.R. 3401.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. SCHWARTZ:

H.R. 3402.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

The Congress shall have Power to lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States.

By Mr. WALSH of Illinois:

H.R. 3403.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I Section 8 of the United States Constitution. "The Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts and excises . . ."

By Mr. SCALISE:

H.J. Res. 85.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 5, clause 2

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 104: Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California.
H.R. 721: Mr. DOYLE and Ms. LEE of California.

H.R. 729: Ms. SLAUGHTER.
H.R. 880: Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado and Mr. GUTHRIE.

H.R. 1063: Mr. LUETKEMEYER.
H.R. 1093: Mr. YODER.
H.R. 1173: Mr. GIBBS, Mr. STIVERS, and Ms. HAYWORTH.

H.R. 1195: Ms. SLAUGHTER.
H.R. 1221: Mr. GERLACH.
H.R. 1370: Mr. GIBBS.
H.R. 1505: Mr. PEARCE.
H.R. 1614: Mr. BISHOP of Utah and Mr. MICHAUD.

H.R. 1639: Ms. BERKLEY.
H.R. 1681: Mr. ISRAEL.
H.R. 1744: Mr. POSEY.
H.R. 1811: Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania and Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 1830: Mr. WALBERG.
H.R. 1985: Ms. LEE of California.
H.R. 2051: Mr. TURNER of Ohio, Mr. REICHERT, and Mr. REHBERG.

H.R. 2182: Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, and Mr. GUTHRIE.

H.R. 2319: Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas.
H.R. 2471: Mr. PETERS and Mr. CLARKE of Michigan.

H.R. 2502: Mr. PLATTS and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 2539: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.
H.R. 2568: Mr. RIVERA.
H.R. 2695: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.
H.R. 2815: Mr. LUJÁN.
H.R. 2874: Mr. AUSTRIA, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. GOWDY, and Mr. BOUSTANY.

H.R. 2945: Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado and Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California.

H.R. 3059: Mr. RIBBLE, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, and Mr. HIMES.

H.R. 3158: Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, Mr. JONES, and Mr. BOREN.

H.R. 3265: Mr. TIPTON.
H.R. 3320: Mr. SABLAN.
H.R. 3333: Ms. ESHOO.
H.R. 3372: Mrs. BIGGERT.

H.J. Res. 83: Mr. SCHIFF and Mr. SARBANES.
H. Res. 99: Mr. MCDERMOTT.

H. Res. 137: Ms. FUDGE and Mr. HANNA.
H. Res. 282: Ms. HIRONO, Mr. MCDERMOTT, and Mr. BLUMENAUER.